

## ASKS MEMBERS TO MEET IN RALEIGH

Morehead Suggests Session of Congressional Committees on February 28.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 15.—Republican State Chairman John M. Morehead has written the members of the Republican congressional committees in all the congressional districts of the State suggesting that all these committees hold sessions in Raleigh on Wednesday, February 28, in connection with the banquet that is to be held when the State executive committee meets to call the State convention and name the place where the convention will be held. He wants these committees to take action, calling the conventions for the various congressional districts, and to consider any other matters that may come before them.

Charters were issued to-day for the Carson, Hubbard, Mill Company, of Taylorsville, capital \$25,000, by W. P. Carson, J. J. Hubbard and others for the manufacture and sale of corn mills, and for the Yadkinville Buggy Company, of Yadkinville, capital \$25,000, by J. H. Dobbin and others.

N. P. Walker, state chairman for North Carolina, in the organization of the Sons of Jove, the nation-wide federation of electricians, is perfecting the arrangements for the big reunion to be held here Saturday, February 17, when there will be about fifty initiations to be administered to candidates for the mysteries of the order. The Sons of Jove now have about 5,000 members in the United States. For North Carolina, Mr. Walker is the state chairman, and S. W. Henders, of Charlotte, is the Mercury, or secretary. There will be about 100 Sons of Jove here for the affair, and the closing feature will be a banquet to be served in the Yarrowbrough on Saturday night.

It develops from a conference of the committee of the North Carolina Bar Association for the drafting of a suitable Torrens land title bill to be gotten through the next session of the Legislature that Chairman T. M. Pittman, of the committee, expects to have a draft of the bill ready for criticism by the committee very soon now. The committee is to report to the next session of the Bar Association in June, when a bill will be definitely agreed upon and a committee named to get it enacted into law. It is thought that there is very good prospect now for the enactment of some modified Torrens system for the State. It has been charged for several sessions of the Legislature that some legislation of the kind should go through, but the opposition by the lawyers members. Now with the Bar Association committed to such legislation, early sailing for a bill of the kind is expected.

## NATIONALS ADOPT NEW AGREEMENT

New York, February 15.—The National League to-day adopted the new national agreement, the revised contract being approved as it was read section by section at the closing session of the magnates' annual meeting here by Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission. No word had come to the National League owners of any adverse action by the American League on the new agreement when Chairman Herrmann informed them that action similar to theirs would be taken by the younger organization.

The league took no action on the question of how the ticket sale for the world's series games should be handled, leaving the whole question in the hands of the National Commission.

A resolution offered by William Locke, secretary of the Pittsburgh club, was adopted, providing for stringent methods to suppress wagers in pools or any other form of gambling on the grounds of any league party to the

## Life Insurance Companies

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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agreement, and were found to be investigated and prosecuted.

**Objections Offered.** Chicago, February 15.—The American Baseball League owners, in session here to-day, refused to ratify the revised national agreement, and referred it as a whole to President H. E. Johnson for revision. No date was set for his report on it.

Numerous objections were offered to the agreement, but the most unpopular clause seemed to be the one relating to interleague play on drafted and purchased major league players.

Under the proposed ruling several team owners see a possibility of high-priced players going for the waiver price and a few hundred dollars. All of the conferees are confident the agreement will soon be ratified. With a few changes, they say, the whole document will be satisfactory to them. The club owners voted unanimously to empower President Johnson to use whatever measures he might see fit in order to suppress betting in all the league's parks.

Trade and sale talk dwindled down to nothing to-day. Not a deal was announced.

## GREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Noted Speakers Will Attend Meeting in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., February 15.—The fourteenth annual interdenominational Bible conference will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle here March 1 to 10, according to an announcement made to-day.

The personnel of the conference is expected to surpass any previously held. Music will be furnished by a trained chorus of more than 100 voices under able leadership. The leading speakers include Dr. Charles Inwood, London, representative of the Keswick Movement; Dr. Camden M. Colburn, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jowett, New York; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Bustard, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux, Chicago.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle, severing his connection with the church immediately after the conference, to accept the pastorate of Christ Church, London.

## WANTS LAW TO GOVERN EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, February 15.—Representative Lamb of Richmond, wants a Federal law to govern the employment of engineers engaged in interstate traffic. Accordingly, he has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a chief examiner and three assistants, who would have power to examine locomotive engineers from time to time and judge their qualifications. The usual restrictions are thrown around the appointment of such a commission.

Captain Lamb also wants steel or iron railroad cars used in interstate business, and has likewise introduced a bill providing that after January 1, 1915, it shall be unlawful for cars other than those of steel or iron to be used for passenger service in such business.

## SOCIETIES JOIN IN CELEBRATION

Opening of Exercises in Connection With Anniversaries of Literary Organizations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wake Forest, N. C., February 15.—With a victory over the basketball team of A. and M. to-night the seventy-seventh annual period of the Euclidean and Philomathean Literary societies of Wake Forest College was inaugurated. Though the celebration of the founding of the literary societies will not be held until to-morrow, the game to-night was a part of the social activities which are interwoven into this, the most important occasion of the scholastic year. At to-night's game the advance guard of more than forty young women visitors had arrived and more than 100 will be here to-morrow, and a larger number than were here to-night will remain for the V. P. I. game on Saturday night.

The proverbial bad weather probably will prevail. Twice out of ten last fifteen years there has been a storm on the night of the celebration. Tomorrow night a special train will be run from Raleigh bearing many of the State's young women who are attending the different women's colleges of Raleigh, and also a large number from the city itself.

The regular debate will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the orations will be delivered to-morrow night. After which the reception will be held in the society hall.

The query for the debate, which will be decided by W. J. Crain, and at which H. C. Griffin will act as secretary, is: "Resolved, That the right to vote should not be restricted on account of sex." Each speaker will have twenty-five minutes to be used as he sees fit, provided not more than eight minutes will be used in replying. The affirmative will open the main speeches and the negative will follow. The speakers are: Junior debater from the Phi Society, and Sam Long, on ten negative; Blanton, senior debater from the Phi Society, and K. C. Hilliard, on the affirmative. The subject of the former is "Should Achievement and Call to Service." The latter subject is "The Unfinished Task of Education in North Carolina."

## THREE SESSIONS HELD

Many Addresses Feature Convention of Laymen's Movement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., February 15.—The Lynchburg convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement came to a close to-night with addresses by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, and J. Campbell White, of New York. The attendance was large at the three sessions of the day.

Among the speakers of the day sessions were Professor J. T. Henderson, of Bristol; Eugene C. Massie, of Richmond; W. E. Doughty, of New York; Dr. R. H. Bennett, missionary secretary of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church; Rev. C. C. Brathenah, of Washington; Rev. H. C. Coombs, of Richmond; and Rev. E. C. Cronin, of Columbia, S. C.

## Seeks Alaskan Railroad Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, February 15.—Representative Flood has introduced a bill providing for the creation of the Alaskan Railroad Commission. Such commission would have full power, when appointed, to make surveys of railroads from inland points to the coast and otherwise act in a capacity that would tend to improve Alaska along commercial lines. Each railroad commission would receive an annual salary of \$10,000 and all necessary traveling expenses.

## Petition in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 15.—W. P. Cobb, a black smith in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who lives at Selma, Allegany county, this State, has filed in the Federal court here a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The petition schedules the assets of the petitioner at \$144.50 and the liabilities at \$419.55.

## Drug Company Annals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., February 15.—A deed of assignment has been made by the Pennick Drug Company to A. B. Percy, trustee, who will conduct the retail drug store operated by the company until it can be disposed of. The company's liabilities are \$8,000, with assets amounting to \$15,000.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair Friday; Saturday, warmer; Friday, diminishing northwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature	34
3 P. M. temperature	34
Maximum temperature up to 8	34
Minimum temperature	24
P. M. temperature	31
Mean temperature	32
Normal temperature	32
Deficiency in temperature	19
Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 1911	514
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1912	124
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	.38
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1911	7.04
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1912	1.64
Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	32
Humidity	100
Wind direction	North
Wind velocity	14
Weather	Clear and light rain
Rainfall last twelve hours	.38

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Ashville	35 40 31 Cloudy
Atlanta	48 52 32 Cloudy
Atlantic City	34 38 28 Cloudy
Boston	34 36 26 P. cloudy
Buffalo	35 39 28 P. cloudy
Calgary	40 44 26 P. cloudy
Charleston	42 46 32 Rain
Chicago	32 38 32 P. cloudy
Denver	44 48 32 P. cloudy
Duluth	26 32 26 Clear
Galveston	51 56 42 Cloudy
Hartford	46 50 42 Cloudy
Haver	38 42 32 Cloudy
Jacksonville	48 48 46 Cloudy
Kansas City	34 38 28 Cloudy
Louisville	46 50 32 Clear
Montgomery	56 62 48 Clear
New Orleans	58 60 46 Cloudy
New York	34 38 30 Cloudy
Norfolk	38 42 32 Rain
Oklahoma	42 46 36 Cloudy
Pittsburgh	32 38 34 Clear
Raleigh	38 42 34 Rain
St. Louis	48 52 42 Cloudy
St. Paul	34 42 36 Cloudy
San Francisco	62 66 50 P. cloudy
Savannah	48 48 44 Cloudy
Spokane	42 46 32 Cloudy
Tampa	50 54 40 Clear
Washington	32 34 26 Snow
Winnipeg	22 24 14 Cloudy
Wynneville	34 38 26 Cloudy

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February 16, 1912.  
Sun rises.... 7:00  
Sun sets.... 5:49  
Morning.... 3:47  
Evening.... 5:46

## The Struggle For "Bread"

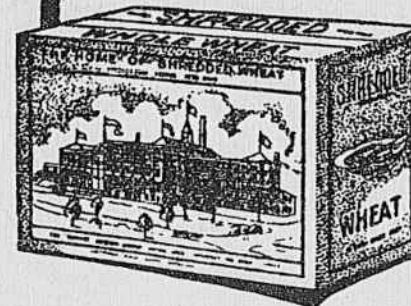
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## SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

Apparent Defeat Gives New Impetus.

In spite of the recent apparent defeat of the equal suffragists in the Senate and the House of Delegates, the movement before the Legislature has given new strength and impetus to the cause, for while the majority voted against the amendment, it found its way from committee to floor of both houses for consideration and discussion, and has become a live issue, one to be reckoned with, now and in the future, a cause whose supporters acknowledge no defeat, and who are determined to conquer in the end.

In the meantime, certain antisuffragists, unable to interpret correctly the signs of the times, deceived by the apparent triumph of ignorance and prejudice, have ventured forth from their obscure retreats to instruct the Virginia people with regard to what they call woman's sphere. Emboldened by the temporary silence of those whom they cannot match either in deed or argument, they have raised a small stir, like a flock of uneasy sparrows chattering, from a safe distance, at the caged eagle, whom even in his captivity, they fear.

One of these (writing in the Richmond Times-Dispatch) is J. A. C., a well-meaning old gentleman who has passed the three-score mile-post on the journey of life. With the assurance of a philosopher, he has set forth on "woman's sphere," evincing an amazingly intimate acquaintance with the Lord, whose intentions regarding woman and her work are in remarkable accordance with man's ideas on the subject—at least, with J. A. C.'s. He wishes he could "prevail on some of our good and talented women" to view the situation from the standpoint which age and experience (what experience?) enable him to take.

If it could be demonstrated that he possesses all the wisdom he assumes, or even as great a degree of it as these good and talented women, with a complete understanding of the life of social and political conditions, of woman's relation to these, of her nature and her needs, of the needs of children, he might win the world to view the suffrage question from his standpoint. But his ability is evidently unequal to his egotism, and his stand-

point is that of one who looks backward, not forward. He lives in the past, with past memories, vanished ideals, and tries to fetter the mind of the twentieth century with the chains of the mediæval age. He would have women queens, as queens went in the distant past, when they existed only for the pleasure of kings, and like the beautiful Esther, feared to approach their lords except when the scepter was graciously extended to them.

This constant talk of queenship has become almost nauseating. Queenship and chivalry! Queens!—when a married woman has no legal right in her own children! Queens!—when a wife possesses nothing in the joint estate of herself and her husband, except in case of his death, the income from one-third of the real estate only for her life, plus a double standard of morality prevails. Queens!—when, out of millions of dollars spent annually on education in Virginia, not one dollar is expended on the higher education of women. Doubtless, it is a fine thing to be a queen, but the women of Virginia would prefer some more substantial evidence of adoration than mere words. A co-ordinate college for women at the University of Virginia has been proposed, and in such cases, the proposition has provoked violent attacks from the up-to-date chivalry so much affected in modern Virginia. The Richmond alumni association have students in College Topics, 1911, began by asserting that none but "female riffraff" would attend such a college, and that "negro men have a better right in the university than Virginia white women who pay taxes." The Richmond alumni association have declared that the presence of women would actually infect the university with evils destructive to the good for which that institution has stood in the past. In fact, respectable parents would not send their sons to such a school. One would-be virgin has publicly avowed and the other against "galvanizing the university," a so-called joke which is an insult to every self-respecting woman in Virginia. All this is chivalry, and women are queens!

To return to our old gentleman: "Mother, dear, heaven! the celestial angels, as children once sang, 'I Want to Be an Angel.' Mother cannot take politics into her sanctity, the home, she rambles on, no; and she has no control over anything that enters her sanctuary unbidden and against her will, that work there the destruction of her hopes and the ruin of her little ones. She has no voice to keep out intemperance, poverty, disgrace and the unspeakable evils that accompany the secret sins of husbands and fathers."

"She cannot commit the training of the precious charges given to her by her Heavenly Father to the care of bachelors, etc." It would be difficult to prove that only suffragists hire nurses for their children, and a voice in the making of the laws affecting homes and children would go farther than anything else toward making the mother's home-training actually and permanently effective.

Mr. C. urges the public to "trust our good and noble men to fight the battle against evil, to make our laws, without our women leaving their sphere of usefulness."

"Like a good many others, he says: 'Use every effort for the cause of temperance.' Yet the cause of temperance languishes in the hands of legislators and voters. The liquor interests still triumph, and the cause continues to entice our boys. 'Teach your young sons to hate and shun the great evil,' etc. Yet about 200 houses of prostitution flourish unrebuked in Richmond, in defiance of the law, setting traps for the feet of the young and unwary."

"The enterprising gentleman would exclude women from the privilege of trying to remedy evil conditions, yet, with Adamic readiness, he throws upon her the burden of responsibility. 'Mothers,' he says, 'with you rest the glory and honor of your sons and daughters—the future Presidents and statesmen! (are the daughters to be the statesmen?) Women must have no hand in safeguarding the home, in outwitting outside evils that intrude into it, but no matter what the consequences, she is responsible for them. It is good for the world that woman's shoulders are broad and her patience proverbial, yet her patience may cease to be a virtue."

A later article by a lady of Bassett, Va., signed "A Virginian," harmonizes amusingly with Mr. C.'s letter and offers it most entertainingly. She suggests that "the women stay at home and teach the prospective men of the country how to vote"—in other words, women must teach the boys

what they themselves know nothing about. Woman must keep out of politics, yet she must teach politics to others; a good example of the usual antisuffrage inconsistency.

The good lady considers the defeat of the equal suffrage bill as fore-ordained, because "the General Assembly is composed of men only, and because 'men would not do a thing that would place woman on an equal footing with themselves.' She affirms that there never was a man who would confess that he knows as little as a woman unless he was a lunatic, and she seems quite satisfied that it should be so. In charming contrast is our esteemed townsman, who stated in her letter to the members of the Legislature that she did not want suffrage because it would make her the equal of man, whereas she now considers herself his superior. Scientists tell us that one of the worst and most hopeless symptoms in an inferior class is the inability to recognize its own inferiority. A great many anti-are in this deplorable condition. Bassett lady evidently does recognize hers, but accepts it good naturedly, nay, even with philosophic resignation, for she urges woman to 'be up and doing' and 'to rear sons that will be the envy of the whole world.' Though 'the men will never acknowledge that we women had anything to do with it.' If those sons inherit the mental characteristics of their fathers, and if those fathers are as she has estimated them, the boys will become cadets, rather than objects of envy to the world.

One matter of surprise that the antisuffragists seem to have so little appreciation of what real manhood really is. Most of them hold up the poor man as a self-contained, con-

celled, dominating egotist, or a sentimental hypocrite. A greater wonder is that so many men seem to like the picture and, by their attitude, acquiesce in the description. When men understand the real value of co-operation in all the affairs of life; when they learn to regard women as companions and helpers, their true complements by nature, equal suffrage will become a matter of course.

GRACE VERNON.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Boush Creek Land Corporation, Norfolk, Va. J. R. Simpson, president; A. J. Backus, vice-president; Nathaniel Beaman, treasurer; E. S. Ruffin, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Oyster planting business.

The Shamrock Realty Company (Inc.), Richmond, J. W. Whitton, president, Roanoke, Va.; A. O. Swift, vice-president, O. C. Gardner, secretary and treasurer—both of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$2,500. Object: Real estate business.

Amendment was filed to the charter of the Alexandria Glass Works (Inc.), Alexandria, Va., increasing its maximum capital from \$20,000 to \$150,000.

## HERRICK IS CONFIRMED.

Former Governor of Ohio Goes to France as Ambassador.

Washington, February 15.—The nomination of former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, as ambassador of the United States to France, to succeed Robert Bacon, resigned, to-day was confirmed by the Senate. Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, and certain other progressive Senators had indicated they would oppose Governor Herrick's nomination. There were no speeches, however, when the nomination was called in executive session, but Mr. Gronna called for an aye and no vote and absentees were called in. The vote stood 37 to 14.



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